

ARMY HOLDS POLISH CAPITAL

SCATTERS BARRICADES STRIKERS BUILD IN THE STREETS.

Jewish Quarter in Open Revolt—Some Shooting There—More Slain in Lodz, Where 501 Riot Victims Have Already Been Buried—Martial Law Declared.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
WARSAW, Russian Poland, June 26.—The general strike called by the Social Democratic party as a protest against the action of the military at Lodz took effect here to-day. There was much disorder in the city, but on the whole the day passed more quietly than was expected.

There was every disposition on the part of the strikers to hold the town, and preparations were made to do so, but the activity of the authorities in swamping the city with soldiers and a heavy rain together prevented what doubtless would have been a duplication of the Lodz trouble.

Six barricades that were raised were broken by an overwhelming number of troops and police. Seventeen of the defenders were wounded and 200 were arrested. Street cars were overturned and used in the barricades.

STRIKERS SHOOTING ALSO.
Strikers are shooting workmen who attempt to work. Shops are closing in fear of riots. Infantry is camped in the streets. Thirty-four battalions of infantry have arrived from other points.

The Jewish quarter is in full revolt. A considerable section of the working classes is at variance with strikers, who organized the Socialist and Jewish bands. Several works were terrorized into closing. Some resisted compulsion, and this led to revengeful shooting and stabbing.

The Polish labor party issued a manifesto warning workmen against the Socialists, who are accused of being responsible for all their misfortunes. The Socialists' Bund replied, proclaiming that the war against the Government must be continued at all costs. Polish and Jewish soldiers are not employed in repressing the riots, because they fire into the air.

MORE SLAIN IN LODZ.
Lodz, June 26.—Shots were fired to-day at a Cossack patrol from the Protestant cemetery. The Cossacks entered the cemetery and killed five men, four women and three children.

The officers of the Murov dragon regiment visited the military commander to-day and announced on behalf of the troops that the latter refused to shoot defenseless people. The regiment was immediately sent to Wloclawek. The Governor has ordered an inquiry into the matter.

Up to the present time the bodies of 501 persons, killed in the riots of the last few days, have been buried. Three hundred and forty-three of them were Jews and 218 were Christians. The total casualties are 1,200.

Martial law has been proclaimed. Last evening a bomb was thrown into a carriage in which M. Pavloff, Chief of Police of Czenstohowa, was riding. He and seven others were seriously injured.

ODESSA, June 26.—In strike riots here to-day two Cossacks and four workmen were killed and a score wounded. Most of the factories are idle.

PEASANTS ARMED WITH SCYTHES.
BERLIN, June 26.—The *Schlesische Zeitung* says the insurrectionary movement in Poland is extending rapidly to the agricultural districts. The peasants are preparing to march on the towns. They are armed with scythes.

LONDON, June 27.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the *Telegraph*, an estate in the neighborhood of Lodz belonging to Grand Duke Cyril, has been entirely stripped and plundered after the guards were killed.

\$24,000 WORTH OF JOBS VACANT.
Register **Ronner Has Got to Fill Them** Somehow by Saturday.

The Mortgage Tax act goes into effect on Saturday and Register Ronner, upon whom is imposed the collection of the tax in this city, has as yet no staff to do the work. He reckons their salaries at \$24,000, beginning with an assistant Deputy Register at \$4,500 and a chief clerk at \$3,000. There will be no time to get eligible lists from the State Civil Service Commission, and Mr. Ronner said yesterday that so far as he could see the only way out of the difficulty would be to hire to make up the new staff from the existing employees of his office and to fill the vacancies thus made from the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

PROF. HILPRECHT EXONERATED.
None of His Critics Came to Press the Charge of Literary Dishonesty.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht was exonerated of the charges made against him by the Rev. John Peters of Columbia University in the report of the investigating committee, which was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the board of trustees of the university this afternoon.

The report of the investigation finds that all specific charges are "unsubstantiated and unfounded." The charges were literary dishonesty, improperly retaining property belonging to the University of Pennsylvania, which was found at Nippur, and scientific plagiarism.

The report was presented on behalf of the court of inquiry, as it was called, consisting of Provost Harrison, Vice-Provost Smith, Joseph H. Harris, Samuel F. Houston, J. Levering Jones and Dr. Richard Le Conte, who conducted the investigation. All were present to-day save Dr. Le Conte, who is traveling abroad. Dr. Hilprecht is also in Europe. His resignation has been in the hands of the trustees for some months, and will now be accepted. The report states that, although all of Dr. Hilprecht's critics had been invited, not one of them found it possible to be present during the two days when Dr. Hilprecht answered the charges that had been made against him.

THE SECOND EMPIRE.
A new fast train on the N. Y. Central leaves Grand Central Station 1:37 P. M., arrives Albany 4:25, Utica 4:57, Syracuse 5:05, Rochester 5:25, Buffalo 11:10. No excess fare.—Ad.

PEACE MEETING IN AUGUST.

President Told That Envoys Will Be Here Then.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The peace plenipotentiaries from Russia and Japan will meet in Washington not later than Aug. 10, according to the official statement made at the White House to-day.

"The President has received from both the Russian and Japanese Governments a statement that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet during the first ten days of August, and the President has expressed to both Governments the wish that the meeting should take place, if possible, on the 1st of August, and if not on that date, then at the earliest date thereafter."

The announcement was made soon after a call at the White House by Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, who had a long conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Takahira some time ago told the President that the Japanese mission could be here early in August, and yesterday President Roosevelt had the same information concerning the Russian plenipotentiaries from Mr. Meyer, the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Count Casini, the Russian Ambassador, saw the President for a few minutes to-day just before Mr. Roosevelt left for Harvard. The Ambassador went to the train and conferred with the President briefly there. Unless Count Casini, who is expected to arrive here before he goes to Europe early in July, when his successor, Baron Rosen, will come to this country as the Russian Ambassador.

President Roosevelt also saw Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador and M. Jusserand, the French diplomatic representative, at the White House. It is expected that within a short time an announcement will be made of the personnel of the peace missions from Russia and Japan. The President already knows the names of some of the plenipotentiaries. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister here, has been selected. It can be said on high authority, as one of his Government's representatives, Marquis Ito, Japan's great statesman, will be unable to accept a place on the peace commission. Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of staff of the Japanese War Department, may be named, although there is nothing so definite about his selection as that of Mr. Takahira, as the continuance of hostilities in Manchuria may require him to remain at Tokio. Baron Komura, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, also is considered as a probable selection.

Baron Rosen, the newly appointed Ambassador from Russia to the United States, will probably be one of the Russian plenipotentiaries and M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, will be another, if his health will permit. The delay in the selection of the Russian envoys is attributed to the uncertainty of M. Nelidoff's health. There is some question as to his ability to stand the long trip to Washington.

With the departure of the President, the scene of the peace negotiations transferred from Washington to Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt will conduct the parleys for the arrangement of the remaining details.

TO REINDICT HUMMEL.

New That Validity of Conspiracy Indictment Is Doubtful.

Abraham H. Hummel will probably be reindicted to-day or to-morrow. The indictment will supersede the indictment for conspiracy growing out of the investigation of the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle. Subpoenas were issued yesterday for a number of witnesses for the Grand Jury. Assistant District Attorney Garvan worked on the case all day yesterday.

Mr. Jerome, it is understood, decided to reindict Hummel for conspiracy on the opinion of the majority of the Appellate Division that the present indictments are illegal. Mr. Jerome consented yesterday not to bring the two Hummel indictments for subornation of perjury to trial pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals from the order dismissing the writ of prohibition. On the conspiracy indictment Mr. Jerome stipulated that if a superseding indictment was not found by to-morrow he would stay the trial on that pending an appeal.

FIRE THE WRECKED ACACIA.

Her Crew, Still Missing, Didn't Want Her to Be a Derelict.

BOSTON, June 26.—The two masted schooner *Acacia* of Gloucester was abandoned by her crew about seven miles to the southward of the Highland light after her mast had been carried away and a big hole dented in her bows by a collision last Friday. What became of the crew is unknown, but before they left the lumber laden craft the men set fire to her and let go the anchor to prevent her becoming waterlogged and a menace to navigation.

BATTERY DAN'S PARTY.

Quiet Affair in Manhattan Casino—Down-Town Nearly Depopulated.

The Huron Club, which used to be the Daniel E. Finn A. C. location, and of which Battery Dan is standard bearer, foregathered in honor of the new Magistrate last night in Manhattan Casino at Eighth avenue and 155th street. Pretty nearly every one in the First district was invited, and pretty nearly every one went. New York south of Fourteenth street was relatively a deserted village.

"Just a quiet family party," Battery Dan called it. The floor was packed so thick that dancing was more like rushing the bargain counter.

All the Fins were there—Dan Jr. and his son, Dan III., and the three other sons and the four daughters, with a granddaughter and a nephew or two.

At 11 o'clock, to loud cheering, a visiting delegation from the Second district arrived in five "Seeling New York" rubber-neck wagons. They dashed by with Roman harking the elephants, in a special auto, carrying Big Tim Sullivan. Tim threaded his way through a forest of glad hands, explaining to every other man that he'd see him about it after awhile.

Mr. Dan's friends who enjoyed the hospitality of the Huron Club were Tom Foley, Senator Dan Riordan, Assemblyman A. J. Smith, Alderman A. J. Doyle, Assemblyman J. B. Coughlan, Leader Frank Goodwin of the Ninth, Alderman Frank Dowling, Assemblyman Charles Anderson, Senator Fitzgerald and Florrie Sullivan.

GO TO NIAGARA FALLS AND RETURN.
Lehigh Valley R. R., July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. No excess fare.—Ad.

JOHN HAY AGAIN VERY ILL.

SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES DOCTORS TO HIS BEDSIDE.

They Say He Will Be Up in a Few Days—Suffered Greatly, but an Operation Was Not Necessary—The Result of a Cold Which He Took Four Years Ago.

NEWBURY, N. H., June 26.—The Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, is confined to his bed at his summer home, near Lake Sunapee, and while the members of the family say there is no occasion for worry, the distinguished statesman's condition was such last night that two Boston physicians were telegraphed for and came here on a special train.

The Hay summer residence, which is about two miles from Newbury station, is called the Fells. It was opened last Wednesday evening by the servants. Mrs. Hay arrived Friday morning and on Saturday night the Secretary reached here from Washington.

The journey by rail to New York from Washington proved too taxing upon the Secretary's strength. During the trip he became troubled with a bad cold, which resulted in an attack of uremia. Mr. Hay suffered greatly during Sunday and Mrs. Hay summoned Dr. J. L. Cain of Newbury, who remained with the sick man throughout Sunday.

Dr. Cain said that he found Mr. Hay suffering from an organic ailment which he had four years ago. The Secretary did not seem to respond to the treatment, and Mrs. Hay then decided to telegraph to Boston for additional physicians. Dr. Charles L. Scudder and Fred T. Murphy, surgeons on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, were notified and arrangements at once were made to have a special train. The Boston and Maine Railroad cleared its tracks from Boston to Concord and the special train left between the two cities, leaving Boston at 11 o'clock last night. The train proceeded then to Newbury by the Concord and Claremont branch.

A launch was waiting to convey the surgeons across Lake Sunapee, and the doctors were soon at the bedside of the Secretary. A quick, but complete examination of the patient was made, and although it was found that his condition was exceedingly painful, if not serious, for the time at least, it was decided that an operation would not be necessary and that Mr. Hay would undoubtedly show improvement by the adoption of heroic medicinal methods. This diagnosis of the case proved to be correct. Mr. Hay responded slowly but steadily to the treatment, and by morning had regained much of his old strength.

The physicians judged that the Secretary should remain in bed a few days. Boston, June 26.—Dr. Scudder issued the following bulletin this morning: "Mr. Hay is suffering from the effects of a chill contracted on the journey from Washington. The attack is similar to the one he had four years ago. This morning Mr. Hay is resting comfortably and expects to be about in a few days. No further bulletins will be issued."

Dr. Cain said to-day that the members of Mr. Hay's family were greatly alarmed over Mr. Hay's condition because of the fact that the patient had suffered serious attacks in previous years. The Secretary was suffering greatly again. Dr. Cain said, and there was some thought of the wisdom of performing an operation. However, when the Boston surgeons arrived and when a consultation was held this was believed not to be necessary.

"I understand," added Dr. Cain, "that Secretary Hay's present illness is of a different kind from that for which he went abroad for treatment and for which he took baths at Bad Nauheim. Did these attacks such as he experienced yesterday recur frequently there is no doubt but there would be justification for grave anxiety. But Mr. Hay certainly seems to have got clear of all danger in the present instance."

It was announced to-night that the Secretary was resting quietly.

NO MORE 16 INCH GUNS.

Officers of the Army Bureau of Ordnance Confirm "The Sun's" Story of Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Officers of the Army Bureau of Ordnance to-day confirmed *The Sun's* story that the Government has determined to have no more 16 inch coast defense guns. This conclusion was the result of experience in the last war, showing that while the 16 inch gun is capable of doing effective work, the new regulation 12 inch gun can accomplish all that is desired of a coast defense weapon. In addition, the 16 inch rifle costs about twice as much as the 12 inch, and is much more expensive to fire.

The plans of the Endicott board for coast defense provided for forty-four of the 16 inch guns, which were to be placed in turrets in pairs. One pair in turrets would cost about \$1,225,000.

DIED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

Bandmaster of Warship Alabama and Wife Leave Feast to Kill Themselves.

PATERSON, N. J., June 26.—In the midst of festivities prepared to speed him on a long journey, Henry Eichendorf, bandmaster of the United States battleship *Alabama*, and his wife, Clara, left their guests shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, went upstairs to their sleeping apartment and committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid and inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. Petzold, mother of Mrs. Eichendorf, was the first to discover the plight of the couple. They had been so long absent from the merrymaking that Mrs. Petzold went upstairs to learn the cause of their absence. She found Eichendorf and his wife lying on the bed clasped in each other's arms. The bandmaster was dead, but his wife still showed signs of life. Mrs. Petzold screamed and brought help, but Mrs. Eichendorf died before a physician reached the house.

All the gas jets and a small gas stove were turned on and a phial that had contained carbolic acid was found on the floor near the bed. The Eichendorfs had been married only eight months. The husband's death was nearly an end, and it is thought that the expected separation may have caused them to kill themselves.

Mrs. Eichendorf was 26 years old and her husband was a few years her senior. The couple lived at Union and Ryerson avenues in a house owned by Mrs. Eichendorf's father, Henry Petzold, one of the foremost citizens of the Paterson section of Paterson.

30TH CENTURY—18 HOURS—CHICAGO.

The 30th Century Limited of the New York Central Lines leaves New York daily at 3:30 P. M., due Chicago 8:30 next morning. (Returning, leaves Chicago via Lake Shore 2:30 P. M., New York 9:30 next morning. To secure best accommodations, reservations should be made early.—Ad.)

FROM A BURNING BALLOON.

Bush Forced to Cut Loose Parachute Before the Big Bag Was Up 1,000 Feet.

"Don't go up in a burning balloon," said Joe Bush, aeronaut. "I did it yesterday and had no chance in a thousand of living to tell about it." Bush appeared on Sunday at Hillside Park, Belleville, N. J., in a balloon ascension and a parachute drop. The balloon was expected to float several thousand feet in the air before Bush cut loose his parachute. The big cotton bag was inflated with hot air and made the start all right.

Bush then saw that flames from the fire had been carried through the chute and had involved one side of the balloon. He made this discovery when 150 feet from the ground and realized that the fall would be too short to insure the opening of the parachute, so he hung on and watched the flames slowly consuming the side of the big bag over an altitude of 750 feet.

There was danger of the top of the parachute being burned and Bush disengaged it and dropped. It opened within 200 feet of the earth and he alighted gently. The balloon instantly inverted and the outrush of hot air extinguished the flames. The balloon was recovered, badly damaged, across the Passaic.

MUST WEAR PRISON STRIPES.

Schmittz Crowd Fall to Have Rehearsed From San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Judge Lawler to-day sentenced Joseph Rebstock, the convicted ballot box stuffer, to San Quentin prison for three years. The Schmittz administration pulled secured petitions for leniency from grand and trial jurors, but the Judge disregarded them, declaring that Rebstock had committed the offense with felonious intent. Rebstock's friends made a desperate effort to induce the Judge to send him to the county jail, where he would not wear a striped suit.

Charles Wyman, sentenced to five years in prison for ballot box stuffing, went to San Quentin to-day while his case is on appeal. The sentence of Rebstock marks the third of the corrupt gang which stuffed ballot boxes at the last election in the interest of Mayor Schmittz and Boss Ruef.

AGNES SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

Captain and Ten of the Crew Brought In by the Aryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 26.—The ship *Aryan* from Baltimore arrived to-day, bringing the captain and ten men of the German ship *Agnes*, found from Shields for Valparaiso, which had been given up for lost with all on board months ago.

The *Agnes* was wrecked off Cape Horn in a great storm and three boats' crews were made up. The boat picked up by the *Aryan* is the only one heard from. The *Agnes* was declared unsearchable by Lloyd's.

COL. COMSTOCK ARRESTED.

It Was He Who Told of Being Robbed of \$120,000 in Stocks.

BOSTON, June 26.—Henry W. Comstock, the mining expert who recently startled the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad by his charges with the disappearance of \$120,000 worth of stocks and other securities worth \$120,000 while on his way to this city on the Fall River line steamer *Puritan*, is under arrest here charged with larceny.

Col. Comstock has made his headquarters at the United States Hotel for a number of years, but about a week ago he went to Cambridge to visit friends on Lakeview Avenue and it was at this house that the officers arrested him on a warrant charging him with the theft of two New York Central Lake Shore collateral bonds of \$1,000 each.

The complainant is Mrs. Cora A. Frothingham of Atlantic. She says the Colonel interested her in the disappearance of the railroad and at his suggestion she asked him to buy her 100 shares of the stock. He asked that she put up some collateral to protect him while making the purchase, and she says that on March 28 she gave him the two bonds.

Mrs. Frothingham asserts that the Colonel failed to return the stock to her or return the bonds she put up with him. Col. Comstock was brought to this city from Cambridge by Boston police inspectors and a late hour had been unable to secure bail.

TROOPS SIEGE CIRCUS FOLK.

Canadian Militia Called Out to Arrest Abductors.

OTTAWA, June 26.—Twenty Canadian soldiers and twelve constables, each armed with twenty rounds of ball cartridges, went from Quebec to Roberval to-day, and after considerable trouble arrested and locked up at Grand Mere, Quebec, fifteen employees of Lemon Bros' circus.

Eight circus hands at Roberval abducted a woman named Touzin as she issued from the circus tent and took her to a roundhouse. They resisted arrest, using firearms and wounding a Miss Tremblay. Troops sent to the circus encountered and arrested fifteen persons. The disarmed and arrested all suspected of having anything to do with the crime.

The girl's father has sworn out a warrant against those implicated. The troops belonged to the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, and went from Quebec by special train fully armed and ready to meet violence. A Roberval man named Robertson was shot in the leg when the first attempt at arrest was made.

MILITIA TO STOP BOOKMAKING.

Folk Deceives to Use Soldiers, but the Sheriff Gets In First.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—Gov. Folk to-day stated that he would call out one or more companies of the State militia to put a stop to pool-selling at the Delmar racetrack. This decision was reached after a conference with State Attorney Hadley, at which it was decided that under the Constitution the Governor had the right to call out militia to enforce the laws where the civil authorities failed or refused to enforce them.

A time limit of twenty-four hours was set, after which troops would be despatched to the scene of this illegitimate gambling, with orders to stop further violations of the law at any cost.

To forestall the contemplated raid by troops, Sheriff Hergel of St. Louis county, in which the racetrack is made, called raid on the bookmakers, capturing Charles Cella and seizing his cash box, dope sheet, &c. The raid was made when the first race was being run.

Intercollegiate Boat Race at Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Day Line St. Paul, table d'hôte dinner on board; return by rail. Round trip tickets, \$2.—Ad.

PRESIDENT STARTS FOR BOSTON

TO TAKE PART IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HARVARD.

He Will Attend the Reunion of His Class and Make an Address at the Alumni Dinner—On Thursday He Will Board the Sybil at Bridgeport for Oyster Bay.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Roosevelt left Washington for the summer this afternoon, although he will not reach Oyster Bay, where he will spend the warm season, until Thursday morning. The special train upon which the President is traveling pulled out of the Pennsylvania Railroad station at 5:30 o'clock and will carry Mr. Roosevelt and his party to Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend the greater part of two days in attendance at the Harvard commencement exercises. The President is accompanied by William Loeb, Jr., the secretary to the President; Surgeon-General Presley M. Rixey of the navy and Maurice C. Latta, confidential stenographer.

The President's train is scheduled to reach Boston at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The President will breakfast at the home of Bishop Lawrence of Cambridge and will spend the forenoon at the Bishop's house. At 1 o'clock he will attend the luncheon of the class of '80 of Harvard College (Mr. Roosevelt's class) at the Oakley Club, and at 2:30 o'clock will have his photograph taken with the other members of the class. The only exceptions made were a few sergeants who had been up lately. Twenty sergeants and fourteen roundsmen on the list hadn't been examined for three years. The Commissioner's advisory committee met yesterday and approved of this step.

The Commissioner is to have a conference with the Civil Service Commissioners to-morrow to try and reach an agreement. The board noted that yesterday that all men selected to fill temporary places in advance of their rank must be taken from the eligible list, or the commission would not certify to their pay.

GREYER FROM DUNNITE SHELL.

Experiment at Sandy Hook With a 12-Incher on a Raft.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., June 26.—The explosion of a 12-inch coast defense armor piercing shell loaded with a bursting charge of about one hundred pounds of dunnite was witnessed from the shore and by passing vessels this afternoon. The shell had been placed on a raft, which was towed outside the Hook and anchored at a distance of 200 yards from shore. Connections were then made through insulated wires with an electric battery on the beach, and when everybody was at a safe distance a button was pressed and the electric spark did the rest. The shell, which had been submerged, sent a large column of water to a height of over 200 feet and the raft was totally destroyed, splinters and beams from it being sent in every direction. Dunnite is one of the most powerful explosives and was invented by Major B. W. Dunn of the Ordnance Corps.

PRESIDENT TO COAL MEN.

Mine Workers Will Invite the Operators to Hear Roosevelt.

WICKESBARRE, Pa., June 26.—All the anthracite coal operators are to be invited by the mine workers to hear the address which President Roosevelt will deliver to them in this city on Aug. 10. This was unanimously decided at a meeting of the executive committee here to-day, when a national board member, John Fallon, made the suggestion.

As the President is expected to give the mine workers and operators advice regarding their attitude when the three year agreement expires next spring the mine workers deem it wise that the operators should also be present to hear it.

President Roosevelt will arrive in this city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and after he has made his speech President John Mitchell of the mine workers' union will make an address.

YOUNG MAN WITH TAILOR'S CARD FOUND THE INSPECTOR VERY MUCH AT HOME.

Inspector George Titus lives in the Abbottsford, at 409 West End avenue. He was at dinner last night when a young man presented himself at the door and said he came from the house where the tailor for two suits of clothes that were to be pressed and cleaned. He presented a card from the tailor, but Titus had not ordered any of his clothing renovated.

The visitor was invited in and he became nervous when he found Titus at home. He was willing to go and forget the clothing, but Titus held him until he finished his dinner. Then he took him to the West Sixth street police station and locked him up on a charge of attempted larceny.

The prisoner said he was George Wilcox, and Titus says he is an ex-convict.

KILLED BY HALF WITTED BOY.

After Shooting Young Rush Birdkill Committed Suicide.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 26.—Herbert Birdkill, 18 years old, accidentally shot Edward Rush in the head with a revolver this afternoon, killing him instantly. Begging the witnesses not to tell of the accident, Birdkill ran into the woods, seated himself in a clump of bushes and blew out his brains. Birdkill was the son of a farmer and was considered half witted. Rush was the son of Edward Rush of Pelham, N. Y., a member of the theatre managing firm of Weber & Rush, 1402 Broadway, New York. He had been an inmate of Dr. Spencer's sanatorium here for eighteen months receiving treatment for nervous disease.

DR. BRYAN FOUND DEAD.

Body Seated in Chair in His Office—Death Due to Drug, Coroner Says.

Dr. Walker Bryan, a physician, who lived at 105 Madison avenue, was found dead in a chair in his office early yesterday morning. Mrs. C. H. Winthrop, owner of the house, said he had few visitors outside of patients. Coroner Scholer, after an investigation, was inclined to believe that he had unintentionally taken an overdose of a drug. His body was found sitting upright in a chair in his office.

Dr. Bryan's body was removed to the home of his parents at 372 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn. The funeral will take place from there. He was 38 years old and a graduate of the College of the City of New York and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He had been practicing for fifteen years. He was a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, and leaves a widow.

NEWBY'S OLD MEDICINAL PORT FOR INVALIDS.

Will Strengthen the Weak and Concoctives.

H. F. Newby & Sons Co., 136 Fulton St., New York.—Ad.

LAWSON HOPES A HOPE

That He'll Be Lynched If He Can't Make Good in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—The management of the Missouri Valley Chautauque to-day received a message from Thomas W. Lawson stating that when he speaks six days from here he will give a satisfactory answer to any question concerning Standard Oil. He hopes the audience will take him out and hang him to the nearest tree.

WRONG NUMBER ON HER AUTO.

Daisy Davis was arrested last night at Madison avenue and 134th street for displaying the wrong number on her automobile. She had apparently borrowed a number card from a storage company.

A NORTH DAKOTA QUARTER.